

The Northeast CU Outreach Alliance

OF THE OHIO CREDIT UNION LEAGUE

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Northeast CU Outreach Alliance will be awarding a total of two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 per recipient.

Eligibility

This scholarship opportunity is open to all seniors and post-secondary students who belong to a credit union in one of the following Ohio counties: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, and Lorain Credit union membership must be considered in good standing.

Only one scholarship submission will be accepted per entrant. Subsequent entries will be disqualified.

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial institutions owned and democratically-controlled by their members. Ohio credit unions provide savings, loans, and other consumer financial services to over 2.75 million members. If you are not a member of a credit union and want to join to be eligible for this scholarship, visit <http://www.ASmarterChoice.org> for a list of credit unions in your area.

Judging

Entrants will be judged on their application responses, as well as their proficiency in answering the essay component. Essays should be thoughtful, compelling, and grammatical.

Deadline

Eligible submissions must be received no later than 5:00 pm. on April 15, 2024

Submissions

Please return your completed application materials to Miranda McConoughey, c/o The Northeast CU Outreach Alliance at: scholarships@lakecountyedufcu.org

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ BIRTH DATE _____

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE YOU ATTEND _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS UNDER AGE 18):

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____ DATE _____

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS YOU HAVE APPLIED TO FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR INCLUDE

CREDIT UNION YOU BELONG TO _____

Questions

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. USE ADDITIONAL PAPER OR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.

1. Please list your community and/or school activities, as well as your employment history.

2. Why are you applying for this scholarship? How is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals?

3. What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience? Why?

Essay

ATTACH YOUR TYPED ESSAY RESPONSE. ESSAYS SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS, AND THOUGHTFULNESS IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

“Big or small, the choices we make not only have the potential to impact ourselves, but also our families, our communities, and our future.

Tomorrow may seem far away but consider the positive outcomes you will create by pursuing your goals! Where am I going to go to school? What field of study do I want to learn? What do I want my career path to be after I graduate? How will your choices benefit those listed above, your family, your community, our collective future?

Write a short essay that describes the value you hope to create now, by being engaged in your field of study, and later, while working in a career you are passionate about! Make sure to bring it full circle and describe how receiving a credit union scholarship can set you on the right trajectory to achieve your aspirations.”